

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Action/Consent Item:

2008 Kentucky Minimum Specifications for School Buses

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

KRS 156.153, 702 KAR 5:060

Action Question:

Should the Kentucky Board of Education approve the 2008 Kentucky Minimum Specifications for School Buses?

History/Background:

Existing Policy. The Kentucky Board of Education is required to approve the Kentucky Minimum Specifications for School buses in accordance with 702 KAR 5:060, Section 2.

The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) Division of District Operations, Pupil Transportation Branch, annually reviews the Kentucky Minimum Specifications for School Buses and revises the specifications when experience, model changes, manufacturing techniques, and product improvements indicate that revision and updating is necessary.

A summary of the proposed changes is attached as well as the entire document.

Staff Recommendation(s) and Rationale(s):

Staff recommends the Board approve the 2008 Kentucky Minimum Bus Specifications for School Buses. The Pupil Transportation Branch received input from the March 2007 meeting of the Kentucky Bus Specification Committee, which is composed of district transportation professionals.

Contact Person:

Kay Kennedy, Director
Division of District Operations
(502) 564-5279
Kay.Kennedy@education.ky.gov

Deputy Commissioner

Interim Commissioner of Education

Date:

June 2007